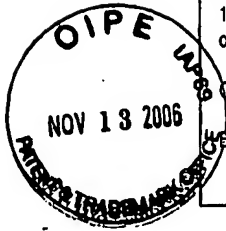


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION -
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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action of September 11, 2006, please amend
the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light
of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.